

# **EXHIBIT 1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY  
COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS A. ACOSTA;  
ANGELA P. ACOSTA; and  
REPAINTEX COMPANY,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-01876

**DECLARATION OF ANGELA P. ACOSTA**

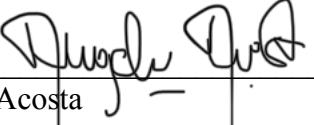
State of Florida        )  
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Miami-Dade County    )

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America as follows:

1. My name is Angela P. Acosta. I am over 18 years of age and am competent to testify as a witness.
2. On October 31, 2024, I was served with the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned matter. After being served with the Summons and Complaint, I called Carlos A. Acosta, my ex-husband. During this phone call, Mr. Acosta told me, in so many words, that he was going to be taking actions to avoid liability.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing factual statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on this 13 day of January, 2025.

  
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Angela P. Acosta